

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 118,136 acres in 1992 to 103,600 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 86 acres in 1992 to 84 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 751 farms in 1992 to 667 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 14 percent to \$241,643,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$154,886 in 1992 to \$196,778 in 1997.

